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From the Camp near Bouchain, Oct. 12. N. S.

ON Saturday the Tenth Inſtant, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough receiv'd an Account from Count Dohna, Governor of Mons, That upon Advice of the Enemies ſending twelve Boats laden with Corn and Flower up the Sambre, for the furniſhing their Magazines, he had ſent out a Hundred and forty Horſe, and Two hundred Foot, of his Garriſon, to Attack them; and his Orders were ſo well executed, that our Men ſunk ten of the Boats and deſtroy'd their Lading; the other Two, with the Guard, which was on the other ſide the River, eſcap'd. Our Men found, amongſt the Meal, ſeveral Bags of Farthings, deſign'd for the Payment of the Enemy's Troops, which Count Dohna order'd to be diſtributed among the Party for their Encouragement. Two Regiments of Pruſſian Dragoons, and one of Horſe, are order'd to march to Morrow and join the Body encamp'd near Mons. A Diſtribution is made this Day of Hay, Straw and Oats, at Marchienne, to the whole Army; and there is ſuch further Proviſion made, as will be ſufficient to ſupply the Troops, till ſuch time as the Town of Bouchain ſhall be put into a Condition of Defence. The Armies on both ſides continue ſtill in their former Situation.

From the Camp near Bouchain, Octob. 19. N. S. The Town of Bouchain being put on this Side into ſuch a Condition of Defence, as not to apprehend any Inſult; and the ſcarcity of Forage increaſing, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, has given Orders for the March of the Army to Morrow Morning over the Schelde, where they are to encamp between Marchienne and Abſcons, and to continue there 'till it is ſeen what Meaſures the Enemy will take. The Duke of Wirtemberg is March'd this Day with Twenty-eight Squadrons of Horſe to poſt himſelf near Warneton; and Lieutenant-General Murray is likewiſe March'd the ſame way, with the Eight Battalions appointed for the Garriſon of Courtray, in order to poſſeſs themſelves of ſuch Poſts as may be neceſſary for the Security of the Navigation of the Lys, and the Paſſages of the Boats, with Forage for the Garriſons on that River.

Hague, Octob. 21. N. S. On the Fifteenth Inſtant in the Evening, an Expreſs arriv'd here from Francfort, as did the Counts Goes and Kerſel the next Morning, with an Account, that on Monday the Twelfth in the Evening, the King of Spain was choſen Emperor with the unanimous Conſent of all the Parties concern'd. The latter of thoſe Miniſters ſet out from hence preſently after, in order to paſs over into England, and proceed from thence to Portugal, being appointed to notify to both Courts the foregoing Advice. We have had a Report here, that the Emperor was Landed in Italy, which has not been yet confirm'd. But our Letters from France tell us, that the Confederate Fleet has been ſeen off Marſeilles, ſteering towards Genoa; from whence it is conceiv'd, that his Imperial Majeſty is on Board. In the mean time, the Prince of Sultsbach has been named by the Electoral College to wait on that Prince, with an Account of his being Elected to the Imperial Dignity; and it has been reſolv'd, that the Adminiſtration of Affairs ſhall continue in the Hands of the Vicars of the Empire 'till his Majeſty's Arrival at Francfort, where it is believ'd he will take up his Reſidence for the preſent. They write from Paris, That Monſieur Blecour, late Envoy from the French Court to the Duke of Anjou, arriv'd there from Corella the beginning of this Month; and that Monſieur Bonac is appointed to ſucceed him in that Employment. The French King was expected the Seventh Inſtant at Marli, where he propoſeth to continue a Week, or ten Days. Two Regiments of Horſe, and ſome Foot, that were Garriſon'd in the Towns hereabouts, are march'd towards Heuſden, upon a Report made from thence to the States-General, that the Enemy had threatned to return into that Neighbourhood, and ſet Fire to the Villages, unleſs the Inhabitants did, in twelve Days time, pay the Contributions lately demanded of them. It having been propos'd here, that the Towns of Wiſmar and Stralſund, as likewiſe the Iſle of Rugen, ſhou'd be put into the Hands of the Neutral Troops; the Swediſh Miniſter has made ſome Remonſtrances in oppoſition to that Propoſal. Monſieur Buys has taken his Place in the Aſſembly of the States-General, as Repreſentative for the Province of Holland; as has likewiſe Monſieur Borſele, for that of Zeland. The firſt of theſe Miniſters ſet out from hence the Sixteenth, in the Evening, in order to Embark for England, his Nomination to be Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General to that Court, having been unanimouſly approv'd by all the Provinces. This Day his Excellency the Earl of Strafford, the Queen's Ambaſſador, and Plenipotentiary to the States-General, arriv'd here from London, and was in Conference with the Grand Penſionary ſoon after his Arrival.

From the Camp at Marchienne, Octob. 22. N. S. The Diſpoſition for the Winter-Quarters is now made, and ſome of the Troops, that have the fartheſt to go, are already on the March: But as Monſieur Villars continues ſtill in his Camp, between Bouchain and Cambray, we ſhall likewiſe remain here 'till the Frontier-Garriſons are provided with Forage and Stores, which may be by the End of the Month; and the Army is provided for that time. Yeſterday a Party of thirty Horſe being commanded from the Army to Bouchain, the Officer of our Grand-Guard ſoon after ſaw fifty French Huſſars marching the ſame way, and ſent out fifty of his Guard after them, who came up with the Huſſars, charg'd them, kill'd the Captain and ten Men, and brought in the Lieutenant, with ſeven Men, Priſoners.

Hague, Octob. 23. N. S. We have receiv'd an Expreſs from the Prince of Savoy, importing, that the Emperor landed at Vado the Eighth Inſtant; at which time the Duke d'Uzeda, late Miniſter from the Duke of Anjou at the Court of Rome, ſet out from Genoa, in order to meet, and make his Submiſſion to his Imperial Majeſty. The Earl of Strafford has, ſince his Arrival, been in Conference with the Grand Penſionary for ſeveral Hours toge-

ther;